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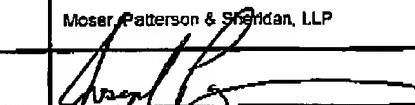
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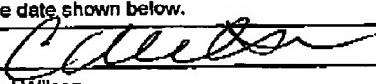
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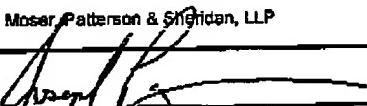
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Filed: **July 31, 1998** Examiner: **Nguyen, Brian D.**  
Confirmation #: **9408**  
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